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ONE HUNDRED NEW MEMBERS

In 1920 about 500 new members joined the A. L. A.

In 1921 we have already (January 19th) added exactly 100 new members.

It is a safe guess that all the new members have joined because of some old member's personal solicitation. What a lot of new members we could have by the end of 1921 if we would all spend a few minutes once a month asking somebody to join.

The Cleveland Public Library has sent in 19 new memberships.

New York Public Library School, 10.

Buffalo Public Library, 8.
St. Louis Public Library, 8.

Gary Public Library, 7.

There are 4 new institutional members.

One new member is from Cuba, another from Porto Rico.

Nine of the new members are library trustees.

The Gary Public Library has taken out six memberships for library trustees. The seventh trustee was already a member. The dues for the six are paid from Public Library funds.

The Birmingham Public Library is taking out A. L. A. memberships for all of the members of the professional staff. They will be allowed to reimburse the library for the amount paid, by working two or three Sunday afternoons during the year.

A special Committee on Membership has been appointed consisting of

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It is proposed to call a luncheon meeting at an early date of members of the American Library Association residing in or near St. Louis to discuss measures for increasing the membership and influence of the Association in this locality. It is suggested that members of the staff desiring to attend this meeting make themselves eligible by applying for A. L. A. membership at once. Application will be taken as evidence of membership in the present instance.—From the St. Louis Public Library Staff Notes.